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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHITO HABA ) Examiner: Thien Minh Le  
Application No.: 10/625,664 ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: July 24, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD ) April 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

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